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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006 on the above-identified application on which the present Request for Continued Examination application is based, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification. There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.